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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004:

Applicant hereby elects Species I illustrated by e.g. Figure 13 for prosecution on the merits with transversal, if no generic claim is held allowable.

Applicants further elect Subspecies I illustrated by e.g. Figure 23 for prosecution on the merits with transversal, if no generic claim is held allowable.

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